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MINISTER ALLON FOLLOWING MEETING IN PRIME MINISTER'S

OFFICE AUGUST 25, 1975

Q: SECRETARY KISSINGER. MAY I ASK YOU A FEW WORDS
ABOUT TONIGHT'S MEETING?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: I REVIEWED WITH THE ISRAELI
NEGOTIATING TEAM IDEAS THAT WERE DEVELOPED IN EGYPT.
I THINK WE ARE MAKING CONSTRUCTIVE AND GOOD PROGRESS
ON ALL OF THE ISSUES BEFORE US, AND WE STILL HAVE NOT
RUN INTO ANY UNUSUAL DIFFICULTIES.

Q: DO YOU STILL ESTIMATE THAT AN AGREEMENT MIGHT
BE REACHED BY THE END OF THIS WEEK?

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SECRETARY KISSINGER: I THINK THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF DOING IT, YES.

Q: ARE THE DIFFICULTIES NOW MILITARY, TERRITORIAL OR DIPLOMATIC AS FAR AS AN AGREEMENT IS CONCERNED?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: I WOULD NOT WANT TO CHARACTERIZE WHAT THEY ARE. THEY ARE ALL PROBLEMS THAT WERE FORESEEN, THAT ARE BEING WORKED ON AND ON WHICH STEADY PROGRESS IS BEING MADE. THERE IS NO DEADLOCK ON ANY ISSUE AT THIS MOMENT.

Q: WHAT ARE YOUR TRAVEL PLANS NOW?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: MY TRAVEL PLANS ARE TO RETURN TO EGYPT TOMORROW AFTERNOON. WE WILL MEET AGAIN TOMORROW MORNING AT 0930, WORK DURING THE DAY HERE AND THEN LEAVE FROM HERE FOR EGYPT.

Q: WHAT ABOUT EGYPTIAN TROOP ADVANCES BEYOND THE PRESENT ISRAELI LINES?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: I HAVE TAKEN THE POSITION THROUGHOUT THAT IT IS NOT FOR ME AS THE MEDIATOR TO ANNOUNCE THE POSITION OF THE VARIOUS PARTIES. THIS IS ALL I HAVE EVER SAID ON THIS SUBJECT. I THINK THIS IS NOT A MAJOR PROBLEM BETWEEN THE PARTIES AT THIS MOMENT. IN FACT, IT IS NOT A SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM.

Q: MR. SECRETARY, WOULD YOU CHARACTERIZE, IF YOU WOULD, THE ISRAELI REACTION IN GENERAL TERMS TO WHAT YOU BROUGHT BACK TONIGHT FROM EGYPT?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: I THINK THE FOREIGN MINISTER OUGHT TO DO THAT.

FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON: WELL, DR. KISSINGER BROUGHT BACK FROM EGYPT SOME HELPFUL PROPOSITIONS WHICH WE HAVE TO STUDY DURING THE NIGHT AND MAYBE WE SHALL BE ABLE TO DISCUSS THEM WITH THE AMERICAN TEAM TOMORROW
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BEFORE LUNCH. AS FAR AS THE QUESTION THAT YOU ASKED THE SECRETARY ABOUT THE LINE, I THINK I CAN BE EXPLICIT ON THIS. THE EGYPTIANS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ADVANCE INTO THE EXISTING BUFFER ZONE WHILE THEIR FORCES, THE LIMITED FORCES, WILL TAKE OVER THIS STRIP OF LAND. THERE MAY BE ONE CHANGE IN THIS BUFFER ZONE WHEN THEY WILL BE PERMITTED TO GO SOUTH ALONG THE GULF OF SUEZ A CERTAIN DISTANCE WITHIN THE ZONE WHICH,

ACCORDING TO THE ORIGINAL PLAN, SHOULD BE CONTROLLED BY
THE UN AND ADMINISTERED BY A CIVIL ADMINISTRATION BY
THE EGYPTIANS.

Q: WHY DID YOU AGREE TO THAT MR. ALLON? WHY DID YOU
MAKE THAT EXCEPTION?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: LOOK EXCUSE ME, I REALLY DO NOT
FEEL THAT I CAN BE PART OF THE DISCUSSION NOW. IF
ANY SUCH DISCUSSION TAKES PLACE IT SHOULD BE
FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON: NO, WE ARE NOT GOING TO
DISCUSS IT. WE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO THAT IN
DETAIL. SECONDLY, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT IN ADDITION
TO THE WORK WE HAVE TO DO ON THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN US AND EGYPT, THERE IS SOME WORK TO DO ABOUT
CERTAIN OTHER PAPERS BETWEEN US AND THE UNITED STATES
WHICH WILL BE CLARIFIED TOMORROW.
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